

**Amendments to the Claims**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims**

1-47. (Cancelled)

48. (New) A sealed contact lens package, comprising:

a cavity;

a contact lens in the cavity, the contact lens comprises a reaction product of a polymerizable composition comprising an amount of a water soluble polymer and at least one monomer;

a liquid in the cavity and in contact with the contact lens, the liquid including an additional amount of the water soluble polymer; and

a seal surrounding the cavity to maintain the contact lens in a sterile environment.

49. (New) The package of claim 48, wherein the contact lens is a cast molded contact lens.

50. (New) The package of claim 48, wherein the contact lens is a hydrogel-containing contact lens.

51. (New) The package of claim 48, wherein the contact lens includes a hydrophilic polymeric material and the water soluble polymer is present in the contact lens in an amount in a range of about 1% to about 50% by weight of the hydrophilic polymeric material.

52. (New) The package of claim 48, wherein the contact lens includes a hydrophilic polymeric material and the water soluble polymer is present in the contact lens in an amount in a range of about 5% to about 40% by weight of the hydrophilic polymeric material.

53. (New) The package of claim 48, wherein the contact lens includes a hydrophilic polymeric material and the water soluble polymer is present in the contact lens in an amount in a range of about 10% to about 30% by weight of the hydrophilic polymeric material.

54. (New) The package of claim 48, wherein the water soluble polymer is polyethylene glycol.

55. (New) The package of claim 48, wherein the contact lens comprises at least one additional water soluble polymer.

56. (New) The package of claim 48, wherein the liquid is an aqueous liquid.

57. (New) The package of claim 48, wherein the liquid comprises a saline solution.

58. (New) The package of claim 48, wherein the liquid comprises a buffered saline solution.

59. (New) The package of claim 48, which is sterilized to maintain the contact lens and liquid sterile during shipment and storage.

60. (New) The package of claim 48, wherein the contact lens is a single use contact lens.

61. (New) The package of claim 48, wherein the water soluble polymer is selected from the group consisting of polyalkylene glycols, polyvinyl pyrrolidone, polymethacrylic acid, polyvinyl alcohol and mixtures thereof.

62. (New) The package of claim 48, wherein the at least one monomer is selected from the group consisting of hydroxyalkyl acrylates, hydroxyalkyl methacrylates, N-vinyl pyrrolidone, acrylamides, vinyl alcohol, hydrophilic polyurethane precursors, glycerol acrylates, glycerol methacrylates, acrylates, methacrylates, substituted counterparts thereof, and mixtures thereof.

63. (New) A sealed contact lens package, comprising:  
a cavity;  
a contact lens in the cavity;  
a liquid in the cavity and in contact with the contact lens, the liquid including polyvinyl pyrrolidone; and  
a seal surrounding the cavity to maintain the contact lens in a sterile environment.

64. (New) The package of claim 63, wherein the contact lens is a cast molded contact lens.

65. (New) The package of claim 63, wherein the contact lens is a hydrogel-containing contact lens.

66. (New) The package of claim 63, wherein the liquid is an aqueous liquid.

67. (New) The package of claim 63, wherein the liquid comprises a saline solution.

68. (New) The package of claim 63, wherein the liquid comprises a buffered saline solution.

69. (New) The package of claim 63, which is sterilized to maintain the contact lens and liquid sterile during shipment and storage.

70. (New) The package of claim 63, wherein the contact lens is a single use contact lens.

71. (New) A sealed contact lens package, comprising:

a cavity;

a contact lens in the cavity, the contact lens comprises a reaction product of a polymerizable composition comprising an amount of polyvinyl pyrrolidone and at least one monomer;

a liquid in the cavity and in contact with the contact lens, the liquid including an additional amount of polyvinyl pyrrolidone; and

a seal surrounding the cavity to maintain the contact lens in a sterile environment.

72. (New) The package of claim 71, wherein the contact lens is a cast molded contact lens.

73. (New) The package of claim 71, wherein the contact lens is a hydrogel-containing contact lens.

74. (New) The package of claim 71, wherein the contact lens includes a hydrophilic polymeric material and the polyvinyl pyrrolidone is present in the contact lens an amount in a range of about 1% to about 50% by weight of the hydrophilic polymeric material.

75. (New) The package of claim 71, wherein the contact lens includes a hydrophilic polymeric material and the polyvinyl pyrrolidone is present in the contact lens in an amount in a range of about 5% to about 40% by weight of the hydrophilic polymeric material.

76. (New) The package of claim 71, wherein the contact lens includes a hydrophilic polymeric material and the polyvinyl pyrrolidone is present in the contact lens in an amount in a range of about 10% to about 30% by weight of the hydrophilic polymeric material.

77. (New) The package of claim 71, wherein the contact lens further comprises at least one water soluble polymer.

78. (New) The package of claim 71, wherein the liquid is an aqueous liquid.

79. (New) The package of claim 71, wherein the liquid comprises a saline solution.

80. (New) The package of claim 71, wherein the liquid comprises a buffered saline solution.

81. (New) The package of claim 71, which is sterilized to maintain the contact lens and liquid sterile during shipment and storage.

82. (New) The package of claim 71, wherein the contact lens is a single use contact lens.

83. (New) The package of claim 71, wherein the at least one monomer is selected from the group consisting of hydroxyalkyl acrylates, hydroxyalkyl methacrylates, N-vinyl pyrrolidone, acrylamides, vinyl alcohol, hydrophilic polyurethane precursors, glycerol acrylates, glycerol methacrylates, acrylates, methacrylates, substituted counterparts thereof, and mixtures thereof.

84. (New) A sealed contact lens package, comprising:

a cavity;

a contact lens in the cavity, the contact lens comprises a reaction product of a polymerizable composition comprising an amount of a comfort agent and at least one monomer;

a liquid in the cavity and in contact with the contact lens, the liquid including an additional amount of the comfort agent; and

a seal surrounding the cavity to maintain the contact lens in a sterile environment.

85. (New) The package of claim 84, wherein the contact lens is a cast molded contact lens.

86. (New) The package of claim 84, wherein the contact lens is a hydrogel-containing contact lens.

87. (New) The package of claim 84, wherein the contact lens includes a hydrophilic polymeric material and the comfort agent is present in the contact lens in an amount in a range of about 1% to about 50% by weight of the hydrophilic polymeric material.

88. (New) The package of claim 84, wherein the contact lens includes a hydrophilic polymeric material and the comfort agent polymer is present in the contact lens in an amount in a range of about 5% to about 40% by weight of the hydrophilic polymeric material.

89. (New) The package of claim 84, wherein the contact lens includes a hydrophilic polymeric material and the comfort agent is present in the contact lens in an amount in a range of about 10% to about 30% by weight of the hydrophilic polymeric material.

90. (New) The package of claim 84, wherein the comfort agent is a polymeric comfort agent.

91. (New) The package of claim 84, wherein the comfort agent is a water soluble polymeric comfort agent.

92. (New) The package of claim 84, wherein the comfort agent is polyethylene glycol.

93. (New) The package of claim 84, wherein the contact lens further comprises at least one water soluble polymer.

94. (New) The package of claim 84, wherein the liquid is an aqueous liquid.

95. (New) The package of claim 84, wherein the liquid comprises a saline solution.

96. (New) The package of claim 84, wherein the liquid comprises a buffered saline solution.

97. (New) The package of claim 84, which is sterilized to maintain the contact lens and liquid sterile during shipment and storage.

98. (New) The package of claim 84, wherein the contact lens is a single use contact lens.

99. (New) The package of claim 84, wherein the comfort agent is selected from the group consisting of polyalkylene glycols, polyvinyl pyrrolidone, polymethacrylic acid, polyvinyl alcohol and mixtures thereof.

100. (New) The package of claim 84, wherein the at least one monomer is selected from the group consisting of hydroxyalkyl acrylates, hydroxyalkyl methacrylates, N-vinyl pyrrolidone, acrylamides, vinyl alcohol, hydrophilic polyurethane precursors, glycerol acrylates, glycerol methacrylates, acrylates, methacrylates, substituted counterparts thereof, and mixtures thereof.

101. (New) A contact lens comprising a reaction product of a polymerizable composition comprising at least one monomer and a diluent including a comfort agent, the contact lens being in a sealed package, ready for use in an eye and containing the comfort agent.

102. (New) The contact lens of claim 101, which is a cast molded contact lens.

103. (New) The contact lens of claim 101, which is a hydrogel-containing contact lens.

104. (New) The contact lens of claim 101, which includes a hydrophilic polymeric material, and the comfort agent is present in the contact lens in an amount in a range of about 1% to about 50% by weight of the hydrophilic polymeric material.

105. (New) The contact lens of claim 101, which includes a hydrophilic polymeric material, and the comfort agent is present in the contact lens an amount in a range of about 5% to about 40% by weight of the hydrophilic polymeric material.

106. (New) The contact lens of claim 101, which includes a hydrophilic polymeric material, and the comfort agent is present in the contact lens an amount in a range of about 10% to about 30% by weight of the hydrophilic polymeric material.

107. (New) The contact lens of claim 101, wherein the comfort agent is a polymeric comfort agent.

108. (New) The contact lens of claim 101, wherein the comfort agent is a water soluble polymeric comfort agent.

109. (New) The contact lens of claim 101, wherein the contact lens further comprises at least one water soluble polymer.

110. (New) The contact lens of claim 101, which is sterilized to maintain the contact lens sterile during shipment and storage.

111. (New) The contact lens of claim 101, which is a single use contact lens.

112. (New) The contact lens of claim 101, wherein the comfort agent is selected from the group consisting of polyalkylene glycols, polyvinyl pyrrolidone, polymethacrylic acid, polyvinyl alcohol and mixtures thereof.

113. (New) The contact lens of claim 101, wherein the at least one monomer is selected from the group consisting of hydroxyalkyl acrylates, hydroxyalkyl methacrylates, N-vinyl pyrrolidone, acrylamides, vinyl alcohol, hydrophilic polyurethane precursors, glycerol acrylates, glycerol methacrylates, acrylates, methacrylates, substituted counterparts thereof, and mixtures thereof.